

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science, Astronomy, Option 1: Astronomy, 123 Hours
2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C or 408N (<i>Mathematics I</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: BIO, CH, C S, or GEO (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>) ¹	3-4 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication I</i>)	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
UGS 302 (<i>Writing flag</i>)/ 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16-17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 301 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 101L	1 hour
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts I</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 17 hours

Summer:

• GOV 310L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
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SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 427J (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: PHY 316 (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: PHY 116L	1 hour
Core/Major: BIO, CH, C S, or GEO (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3-4 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3-6 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Spring:

Major: M 427L	4 hours
Major: PHY 315	3 hours
Major: PHY 115L	1 hour
Major: PHY 355	3 hours
General Ed: Foreign Lang or Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3-6 hours
	Total 14-17 hours

Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Course(s)

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: M 340L	3 hours
Major: AST 352K	3 hours
Major: PHY 353L (<i>Writing Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: Upper Division AST of PHY (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ²	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

1 Must be majors-level; C S 303E is an exception.

2 Upper Division AST/PHY courses found in the Course Schedule.

Spring:

Major: PHY 336K	3 hours
Major: PHY 373	3 hours
Major: AST 353	3 hours
Major: Upper Division AST of PHY (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR**Fall:**

Major: PHY 369	3 hours
Major: PHY 352K	3 hours
Major: Upper Division AST (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ³	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>if needed</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 362K	3 hours
Major: Upper Division AST of PHY (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: AST 358	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>if needed</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 12-15 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Maymester
 - Final Course(s)

³ AST 364P, 376C, or 376R recommended.

LEGEND**Terms:**

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog
General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog.
Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours
Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum